

**PATENT**  
Docket No. 015916-261

**Applicant:** Bencini  
**Serial No.:** 09/548,465  
**Filing Date:** April 13, 2000  
**Title:** Steerable Device For  
Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic  
Apparatus Into The Body  
**Group Art Unit:** 3767  
**Examiner:** Schell

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JUNE 29, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, please enter and consider  
the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.